



**DMHAS/River Valley Services
JOB OPPORTUNITY
SUPERVISING PSYCHOLOGIST 1 (CLINICAL)**

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Open To: State Employees

Location: RVS ~ Admission & Liaison Services

Job Posting No: RV#79126

Hours: 8:00am to 4:00pm

Salary: \$89,893 ~ \$121,767

Closing Date: January 15, 2016

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

Duties included but not limited to: Provides leadership and supervision to Admissions/Same Day Access Services at RVS and is responsible to provide timely and comprehensive clinical assessments and evaluations and appropriate dispositions and referrals. The person in this position will manage the clinical and administrative operations of the Admissions Unit at RVS to ensure the admission process is responsive, timely, and easily assessable and offers a client-centered and friendly environment from first contact to disposition. The Supervising Psychologist is responsible to both oversee and conduct screenings for non-emergent referrals and service requests to determine facility eligibility. The supervising Psychologist has a dual role of both overseeing the work of the unit and also conducting evaluations related to the admission process. The unit conducts comprehensive clinical assessment of individuals with severe, often complex psychiatric diagnoses including: clinical interview; analysis and integration of information from record review and collateral information sources; historical and current risk assessment; 5-Axis diagnoses; clinical formulation; initial treatment plan; and recommendation of and/or referral to appropriate services; collaborates with the RVS Mobile Crisis Team to facilitate access to care for clients with urgent treatment needs. Produces comprehensive written assessment document consistent with Medicare and Joint Commission standards; collaborates with/consults to service providers to expedite needed referral and treatment. May provide some training and clinical supervision/consultation to pre-doctoral Clinical Psychology Interns in an APA-Accredited Clinical Psychology Internship Program, Provides key clinical role in providing same-day access to the facility in conjunction with other RVS staff members. Provide psychological testing and individual therapy as needed.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Considerable knowledge of abnormal and clinical psychology and other psychological disciplines; considerable knowledge of sources, uses, administration and interpretation of a wide variety of psychological tests; considerable ability to make diagnoses, develop treatment plans and conduct psychotherapy; considerable ability to interface clinical programs with multidiscipline approaches.

General Experience: A doctorate degree in clinical or counseling psychology and two (2) years of postdoctoral experience as a licensed clinical psychologist.

Special Requirement: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice psychology in Connecticut. Any person employed by the State of Connecticut prior to July 1, 1985 with a title in The psychology series of the classified services shall be exempt from the above licensure requirements pursuant to Public Act 613, Section 119(c). For certain positions, the appointing authority may require State licensure. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

Note: Non-Examined refers to Section 5-219 of the Connecticut General Statutes which permits appointment of candidates to competitive positions without formal examination when a professional license, professional degree, accreditation nor certificate is a mandatory requirement for appointment to a class.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain patients/ clients or inmates; may have some exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and to risk of injury from assaultive/abusive patients/clients or inmates; may be exposed to disagreeable conditions.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

To be considered for this position: 1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (example: Psychologist applying to a Psychologist posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed

2. **DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates** must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).

3. **All other applicants** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and an Application for Employment to:

PLEASE SEND APPLICATION TO:
DMHAS/River Valley Services
P.O. Box 351
Middletown, CT 06457
Fax: (860) 262-5055
RVS-RECRUIT@CT.GOV

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